

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, with his family and fans in the audience wearing cheesecheads, Green Bay Packers' star receiver Donald Driver and his professional dance partner, Petra Mungatroyd, won the coveted mirror ball trophy as voted by viewers and the judges in the 14th season of the ABC network program – "Dancing With the Stars" (DWTS); and

WHEREAS, Donald Driver spent 10 weeks rehearsing and performing every style of dance for DWTS from ballroom, to tango, to samba and earned one perfect score of 30 for his country western inspired freestyle for which the dance partners wore green and gold costumes and danced on a football-field-like floor; and

WHEREAS, Donald Driver is the third NFL player to win the prestigious award which will complement the Super Bowl XL V (2011) trophy he has already won; and

WHEREAS, Donald Driver, or "Double D" as he calls himself, has been with the Packers for 13 seasons wearing familiar jersey number 80 and his trademark smile, after overcoming a difficult childhood in Texas including homelessness to become the Packers' all-time leading receiver, a four-time Pro Bowl selection, an author of children's books and the creator (with his wife, Betina) of a charitable foundation which helps sick children, provides housing for the homeless and makes donations to many charities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 23, 2012, as

DONALD DRIVER DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to
be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the
City of Madison this 22nd day of
May 2012.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State